

NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Minutes of 12 October 1999

Live Oak Community Center  
2012 Success Street  
North Charleston, SC

RAB Members Attending

Mr. Tony Hunt  
Mr. Dann Spariosu  
Mr. Henry Shepard  
Mr. Bob Veronee

Guests Attending

Mr. Paul Bergstrand	SCDHEC
Mr. Mihir Mehta	SCDHEC
Mr. David Scaturo	SCDHEC
Mr. J. Michael Reubish	Community member
Mr. Keith Johns	EnSafe, Inc.
Mr. Stanley Brown	Community member
Ms. Joquetti Ricks	Community member

Mr. Tony Hunt brought the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Because of the low turnout, no member or audience introductions were made.

Mr. Veronee inquired if the RAB should try a new location for the meetings since people have not been showing up in the last three or four meetings. Mr. Shepard advised that his experience with RABs at other sites is similar. Mr. Spariosu stated that the RAB will be needing the community input more in the coming months because now they're getting into a lot of decision-making points.

Mr. Veronee suggested a newsletter of important upcoming events to members of the various civic clubs. Mr. Hunt informed everyone that the RAB has a mailing list of 300 or more people, including the mayors of the different municipalities. He noted that a card could be sent to the people on this list inviting them to attend the RAB meetings.

Mr. Veronee expressed that December is a bad month for attendance because of the holidays. A meeting in November might be better, not necessarily the first or second Tuesday but whenever everyone's schedule permits.

Mr. Shepard wondered if Mr. Bobby Dearhart was still on the RAB. Mr. Hunt answered that Mr. Dearhart would like to continue working with the RAB, but he is going from a government employee to a private contractor but could still be a community representative.

Mr. Johns noted that the RAB charter may have a clause about conflict of interest that could potentially apply to Mr. Dearhart in his new position. Mr. Johns said he would research this issue. Mr. Johns also noted that Mr. Dearhart's continued participation in the RAB activities is very important to the continuity of the board. Mr. Veronee said that there could be a caveat placed on Mr. Dearhart's participation if contract discussions were ever a topic. *[Editor's note: Research revealed that there is no conflict of interest clause in the Charleston RAB charter.]*

Mr. Hunt commented that there were plenty of community centers in North Charleston to hold RAB meetings, they just need to be advertised in advance. He has also talked to several RAB members (Ralph Laney, O'Dell Price, Priscilla Wendt) and each has asked that Mr. Hunt involve them in the decision discussions but their schedules were too busy to permit them to attend meetings.

Mr. Hunt would like to tap into the resource of the members that are and have been on the board because they are familiar with the issues and terminology and are a valuable resource when it comes to evaluating the alternative remedies. Mr. Hunt will try to schedule a meeting with the membership subcommittee and will send out flyers for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes approved by:

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Tony Hunt  
Navy Co-Chair

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Louis Mintz  
Community Co-Chair